

ARTILLERY DUEL RAGING IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

United States Troops and Marine Corps Ready to Move to the City of Mexico to Protect the American and Foreign Legations in the Troubled Zone

PROF. YODER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULTING HAROLD BOWLER AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SESSION

After an all night session the jury in the case of Professor Yoder, charged with assaulting Harold Bowler, returned a verdict of "Not guilty" and were released from further service at 3 o'clock this morning. The members of the jury were H. K. Moore, foreman; A. J. Wilson, E. M. Kirchen, J. G. Crumley, Hugh McCachren, J. Lindsay, W. J. Moran, H. C. Jones, J. E. Peck, A. Pierson, A. Lundie and A. Johnson. Two ballots were taken and the second was unanimous. The jury was absent only ten minutes in their deliberations.

This ended one of the most acrimonious trials in the history of Tonopah. The jurors had decided they would sit through to a verdict if it took all night as they felt that delay was demoralizing the public schools.

During the evening an effort was made to impeach the testimony of Davis, who had told of the encounter between young Bowler and the school superintendent with a circumstantiality of detail that the defense thought should be controverted by placing the directors on the stand for the purpose of proving that Davis did not tell the same story when summoned before that body.

Attorneys for the prosecution contended that Davis could not be impeached as the defense failed to establish a predicate for such a proceeding when the boy was on the stand, and the court accepted this view of the matter. For this reason the trustees were not called on to testify.

The jurors were pledged not to disclose the nature of the discussion after they began deliberating on the verdict, but it is known, from remarks dropped by members of the jury, that they were convinced the fracture of the arm was due to an accident and was not intentional. Furthermore, it was held by the jurors that it could be inferred from the evidence that defendant would have assaulted the teacher if the latter had not anticipated him by seizing the lad by the shoulders.

Nevertheless the chief reason for the verdict was a general desire to restore the schools to something like their former order and re-establish discipline.

\$100,000,000 BABY FURNISHED WITH BABY COMPANION

YOUNG NEGRO WHO WILL BECOME VALET ADOPTED BY PARENTS

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12.—Edward B. McLean, who married Evelyn Walsh, the daughter of Thomas R. Walsh, the couple having a 2-year-old son, Vinson, commonly known as "the hundred million dollar baby," because it was said that he will inherit that sum, have taken a little negro boy as their fosterling. He is John Winthrop Jr., five years old, of Washington.

McLean's attorney brought him to Palm Beach today after having prepared papers which the child's parents had signed for a consideration, relinquishing their right over the boy forever. By the contract Mr. and Mrs. McLean do not actually adopt the child. He is not to bear their name, or to inherit from them, except as is specified in the contract. He is, however, to be treated as the equal of young Vinson McLean, and furnished with every luxury until he is 15 years old, when he is to become Vinson's valet.

McLean made this statement concerning the transaction: "I do not want my boy to grow up living the life common to the children of wealthy people. I am getting this boy for my son's playmate because he is a healthy, normal, simple-minded child."

"The companionship of this child will keep my son mindful of the fact that he is one of the people. I don't want a son of mine a snob. The trend of wealth is in that direction. Moreover, my son has been in the company of men, his detectives and nurses, so much that he is becoming precocious."

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Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day. They tell you where to find the best goods and where you will get the best service to be had in this city.

MODEST RAISE IN SALARY ASKED BY STOREY COUNTY

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12.—The Storey county delegation has received the draft of a proposed bill amending the salary law enactment of 1909. This amendment, if passed, will raise the salary of the sheriff from \$150 to \$190 per month. It also provides for a small raise for the justice of the peace. This measure has not yet been introduced, and is held for further consideration by the Storey assemblymen. It is understood that further salary raises are to be asked for from Storey.

HEFFERNAN LEADS RENO BUNCH IN DIVORCE FIGHT

SWINGS TO SUPPORT OF MEASURE WHICH HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY PEOPLE

CARSON CITY, Feb. 12.—T. Will Heffernan, the man without a country or a constituency, has imposed himself on the Reno insurgents and will lead the fight for the retention of some of the worst features of the old divorce law. This confirms a report which has been current here for some time that the amended divorce bill will be slaughtered in the senate and that the action of the assembly was nothing more than four flushing for the benefit of the good people at home.

For the sake of those who do not know Senator Heffernan it may be marked that he is a holdover from Goldfield, who expatriated himself from the United States with the intention of foisting himself on Canada, but when he failed to make a go of the promotion business under the rigid supervision of the Dominion government, he found it expedient to return to Nevada and establish himself in a brokerage business in the Grand hotel building. How he comes to assume the Reno end of the game no one can understand, as he is not under any obligations to that town and owes his first allegiance to Esmeralda county, which has declared against the perpetuation of the divorce evil.

Nevertheless it must be conceded that Senator Heffernan is a gentleman of a strongly defined self-abnegation since he has sacrificed his business interests at Reno for the sole purpose of serving the public at the capital.

It was rumored about the senate chamber today that the divorce bill will be reported by the judiciary committee with an amendment extending the time for the law to go into effect for one year—an amendment identical with the one voted down in the assembly.

Opponents of the Barnes measure, headed by Heffernan, who lives in Reno, were busy last night and the impression seems to prevail that the amendment will be recommended by the committee in its report. The bill may be reported out of committee late this afternoon.

The passage of the bill by the senate seems to be assured in spite of the vigorous fight that the lobby from Reno is putting up.

An effort to have the bill submitted to the public morals committee of the senate was frustrated by Mills, who moved to amend the original motion, which was made by Jones, and have the measure referred to the judiciary committee. The amendment was carried.

A resolution introduced by Russell in the assembly instructs the special investigation committee to take up the charges made in writing by Miss J. E. Somers against a state official.

Miss Somers has written letters to many assemblymen asserting that a certain state official is not a citizen of the United States but a native of Germany and never naturalized.

Miss Somers is a Virginia City girl and was for a time employed at the orphan's home when Joe Joseph, present clerk of the supreme court, was in charge.

Bachenberg presented a resolution asking for an investigation of the report that certain state officials

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FLESH IS GRAFTED FROM A DYING MAN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 12.—Grafting of flesh from a dying man to the body of a living person has been successful in Borgess hospital. Three months ago Jacob Kulem, an employee of the Kalamazoo Paper company, was caught in a paper making machine and the flesh from his right shoulder torn away. Afterward a victim of a railroad accident was brought in a dying condition to the hospital and 360 square inches of flesh was taken from his legs and grafted to the shoulder of Kulem. Today Kulem walked from the hospital with his arm entirely well.

FRIEDMAN CURE FOUND BY WOMAN OF STRONG WILL

SUPPOSED SAVANT SEEMS TO BE UNDER DOMINANCE OF STRANGE INFLUENCE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann fears he will be killed on his visit to the United States. Furthermore, a woman is the discoverer of the alleged cure for consumption. This information was gleaned today by a reporter who kept an appointment previously made with the alleged savant.

After the reporter was ushered into the office and introduced to Dr. Harry Benjamin, one of the doctor's assistants, Dr. Friedmann said:

"I don't see why she shouldn't be present during our talk. Please open the door, Benjamin."

Dr. Benjamin stepped across the room and pressed a button. A secret door in the wall opened and there entered a woman. She was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age, dark and slim, with slightly irregular features and deep brown eyes. She immediately fixed her eyes upon Dr. Friedmann, who seemed to cower under her steady gaze.

"This is Frau Zoch," he said. "You may speak freely before her, for she knows as much concerning my discovery as I do myself, and she is the only person in the world who could manufacture my serum should anything happen to me."

Frau Zoch's dark eyes flashed and her face showed signs of excitement. Dr. Friedmann bent forward in his chair with the intense look of a prisoner awaiting a verdict.

Then Frau Zoch spoke:

"I was there when he drew blood from his first turtle," she said intensely. "That was 11 years ago. He was a boy of 22 and I—well, I have kept a vigilant eye on him ever since. I will not go to America," she continued, in wavering tones, "and I don't believe you (addressing Dr. Friedmann) will go. Tomorrow morning when Professor Schleich tells you again they will kill you in America and take your serum away from you, you will change your mind and give your remedy to Germany."

The eminent doctor tried to expostulate but his attempts were cut short by Frau Zoch, who reprimanded him as if he were a child.

"You must not interrupt," she said. "How often must I tell you that."

With that the doctor subsided, reclining in his chair like a man subjugated by some mysterious will power. Presently he broke in with:

"I am a fatalist. We are both fatalists, she and I, and we both know that if I am to be assassinated in America there is no power on earth to prevent it."

"Physicians here tell me to wait until the 11th and I will be made a privy councillor to the kaiser, but I leave that to fate. High officials look down on me because I am a young man. They say:

"This young man, Friedmann, how dare he to discover anything without first consulting us?"

Here again the restraining hand of the woman stopped the petulant flow of language from the trembling lips of the doctor, who excused himself for the outburst.

"Yes, the remedy is mine; but she is the one who gave me the method of application to which I owe my greatest success."

Before the conclusion of the inter-

3000 REGULARS RESTING ON ARMS TRAINS AND TRANSPORTS STEAMED UP DREADNAUGHTS NEARING THE GOAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The first brigade of the regular army stationed in New York state is ordered held ready for quick service.

Three thousand men of the brigade are now resting on their arms prepared to entrain at a moment's notice for Newport News where transports are waiting.

Four dreadnaughts of the battleship fleet are proceeding at top speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz and two others are rushing to Mexican ports on the Pacific coast to afford refuge for Americans and other foreigners.

President Taft and cabinet remain firm in their determination not to land American troops in Mexico unless most dire necessity forces it.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The federal troops reopened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital early this morning with a light artillery fire and the action soon became general. All artillery on both sides was brought into play.

The cannon fire was augmented by sweeping salvos of machine guns, while the infantry used rifles.

The Mutual Life Insurance building was set on fire by a shell from a field gun.

The rebels under Felix Diaz advanced toward the national palace at 9 o'clock. The rebels, seemingly employing heavier cannon than yesterday, directed their fire at the palace, and the higher buildings of the business district, on many of which federal guns had been mounted. On account of the long range of the guns, no place in the city was safe. An effort of the fed-

erats to cut off the water supply of the rebels was ineffective because of the artesian wells in that part of the city occupied by the mob. Both sides strengthened their positions during the night.

Business is paralyzed and the fronts of stores are boarded up.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Rioting broke out last night in Chihuahua City, the rioters shouting "vivas" for Diaz.

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Shortly before 9 o'clock a shell tore a hole through the iron shutter protecting the cable office and fell inside. Another heavy shell struck

a building across from the cable office, ripping away a corner of the structure.

Patrons of the hotel and American club, and both of which scores of American visitors and residents are gathered, are in the direct line of fire.

Belem jail, the famous old prison, was thrown open by the rebels and from 3000 to 5000 desperate prisoners let loose.

The British legation is under fire from the rebel position. A battery of federal artillery was placed close by as a protection.

American Ambassador Wilson and the German minister went to the palace this afternoon to demand from Madero that the battle cease immediately.

A plan for a conference of rebel leaders and representatives of the government is being considered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lloyd Osbourne, reported wounded fighting in Mexico City, is in this city.

Hopes of a satisfactory and speedy conference soon diminished though the firing was partly suspended and the guns of the rebels hurled shrapnel into the business district. Rebels placed more men and guns on the roofs of the Y. M. C. A. building, against which the fed-

erats directed their fire.

Miranda, one of Zapata's lieutenants, entered the city with his followers.

Madero says he will not yield, but may move the capital to San Luis Potosi or some other point.

LAREDO, Feb. 12.—Operations in the federal telegraph office in the City of Mexico left their stations because of fierce firing.

TURKS MASSACRE MEN AND WOMEN AND TAKE GIRLS

OLD AND YOUNG BUTCHERED BY LUSTFUL FIENDS OF TURKISH ARMY

(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, Feb. 12.—According to dispatches given out Turkish troops, assembled the whole male Christian population of the seaport of Burgas. Chekmodje in a school house and massacred them. Then they killed Christian women and children except the young girls who were carried off aboard ship.

IT IS TIME TO CLEAN TOWN

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IS THE TIME SUGGESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police Evans suggests that the citizens of Tonopah hold a general cleanup on next Friday and Saturday when he will see that the garbage contractor is on his job and ready to haul away all the rubbish that may be collected. He requests everybody to join in making a success of the movement by telephoning his office of any neglect on the part of either their neighbors or the contractor.

SUFFRAGETTES BURN HALL AND LEAVE THEIR MARK

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The refreshment hall at Regents Park was burned down by militant suffragettes. "Votes for women" was scratched in the gravel walk.

View Frau Zoch announced that Dr. Friedmann would leave for New York before the end of the coming week, but that whether she would accompany him was a matter yet to be settled.

SLIDE IN SIERRAS STOPS ALL TRAINS ON THE ESPEE

TONOPAH TRAIN DELAYED SIX HOURS BY INTERRUPTION TO TRAFFIC

Train No. 24 from San Francisco, due at 8:26, did not arrive in Tonopah until 1:45 this afternoon or over five hours late. The delay was due to a rockslide on the western slope which tied up all traffic on the Southern Pacific and compelled all trains to wait until the right of way was shoveled clear.

Passengers on the delayed train say the trouble was due to a rockslide near Tahoe and not a snowslide as reported. The rock came down from an overcharged blast which shook down a large section of the mountain and covered the tracks. After the debris was cleared away and several trains let through another explosion sent down a second charge which held No. 24 from 5:30 to midnight.

GOLDFIELD'S EFFICIENT DEPUTY LEAVES FOR 'FRISCO

Tommy Ryan, one of the best known sleuths of the west, was a passenger for San Francisco where he goes to take a position. He has been bailiff of the district court of Esmeralda county and could have continued in the position for the next two years, but when it came to the question whether he or a much older married man should resign, Tommy took the gaff. He is one of the old-time guards from Potosi prison and has scores of friends in the neighboring state.

SHOEMAKER BECOMES PHYSICIAN, DENTIST AND OCULIST

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fred E. Ladd of this city, is the first shoemaker-physician-oculist-lawyer in the state.

In all except the art of shoemaking, Dr. Ladd has passed the examinations conducted by the state officials, thus proving that he is efficient in each.

WILSON DECLARED PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEETS IN JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO CANVASS VOTE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Electoral vote certificates were opened in a joint session of the senate and house, and the election of Wilson and Marshall formally announced.

Wilson had 435, Roosevelt 88 and Taft eight votes.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

ED ROTHOLTZ, the stationer, has gone to San Francisco for a stay of two weeks, when he will replenish his stock for the spring trade.

GEORGE SCHMIDT, the German tailor, has gone to San Francisco for a vacation of ten days.

WALTER LAMB went to Reno on No. 23 this morning.

FRANK MANSON of the Western Ore Purchasing company came in on the delayed train from the north.

W. D. FORSTER of the T. & G. railroad returned to Goldfield this morning after seeing the officials of the Tonopah mining company safely at Wonder.

KENNETH, Chauncey and Walter Booth returned this afternoon from Sacramento where they were called by the fatal illness of their mother.

W. W. Booth stopped off at Reno to take in the legislature in the interest of the Nevada Editorial association of which he is president.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 45; lowest last night, 26; highest one year ago, 46; lowest, 23.